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1. The members of the Executive Council of the Slovene Republic are divided into three different factions. Although these individuals present a solid pro-Tito front to the public, they quarrel among each other within the Council. The three factions within the Council can be described as follows:

- a. The first faction is composed of individuals whom staunch Titoists consider "opportunists" interested in their own personal welfare. Prominent within this faction are:

- (1) Miha Marinko¹, president of the Executive Council; and
- (2) Dr. Marijan Brecelj², vice-president of the Executive Council.

- b. The second faction, which adheres strictly to and carries out Yugoslav Federal Government policies, is represented by:

- (1) Boris Kraigher³, president of the Committee for Internal Policy within the Executive Council.

- c. The third faction is composed of former left-wing liberals, who joined the Communist Party of Yugoslavia during World War II while the Partisans were in action. United by the experiences they shared during World War II, the members of this faction, are considered "opportunists" by hard core Communists of the Tito regime. The leaders of this faction have been identified as follows:

- (1) Zoran Polic⁴, president of the Budget Committee within the Executive Council; and
- (2) Joze Rus, president of the Budget Control Committee within the Council.

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2. The Executive Council has at its disposal a villa situated near Smarna hill (sic) in the vicinity of Ljubljana. This villa, which is guarded by officers of the UDB, serves as a clubhouse and its facilities are available to members of the Executive Council and other high officials. The villa is available not only for official and semi-official parties, but also for private riotous drinking parties. Food and drink in unlimited quantities are available.



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